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CHEROKEE

JERUSALEM FOR USDEL ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, XF, US
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SADAT'S ORAL MESSAGE TO PRIMIN BEGIN

REF: PARA 12, TEL AVIV 2566

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL EARLY THIS MORNING, I HAVE SOUGHT TO ORGANIZE PRESIDENT SADAT'S SOMEWHAT INCHOATE AND RAMBLING MESSAGE TO PRIMIN BEGIN INTO A MORE COHERENT DOCUMENT. THEREAFTER, AS WE HAD ARRANGED WITH SADAT YESTERDAY, I MET WITH FONMIN KAMEL AND HIS CHEF DE CABINET, AHMED MAHER, TO GIVE KAMEL THE REWRITE FOR ANY CHANGES HE MIGHT WISH TO MAKE AND TO OBTAIN SADAT'S APPROVAL. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE KAMEL'S TASK, I ALSO GAVE HIM COPY OF DAVID KORN'S EXCELLENT, VIRTUALLY VERBATIM RENDITION OF SADAT'S COMMENTS AS CITED PARA 12 REFTEL.

2. KAMEL, WHO WAS VERY AWARE THAT SADAT'S MESSAGE WAS SOMEWHAT DISJOINTED, SAID HE HAD BEEN WONDERING WHAT MIGHT
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BE DONE TO MAKE IT MORE COHERENT. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE REORGANIZED REWRITE I HAD GIVEN HIM, NOTING THAT SADAT HAD EARLIER THIS MORNING TELEPHONED HIM FROM ISMAILIA TO GIVE HIM A FEW MORE THOUGHTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ORAL MESSAGE TO BEGIN. HE AND HIS MFA STAFF WOULD NOW WORK OVER THE MESSAGE AND, WHEN THEY HAD FINISHED, HE WOULD OBTAIN SADAT'S APPROVAL EITHER BY

READING IT TO HIM OVER THE SECURE TELEPHONE OR BY A QUICK
TRIP TO ISMAILIA. HE WOULD THEN BE IN TOUCH WITH ME TO
PASS THE MESSAGE TO ATHERTON IN JERUSALEM AND TO OBTAIN
DEPT'S APPROVAL FOR ATHERTON TO DELIVER IT TO PRIMIN BEGIN.
HE WAS AWARE THAT ATHERTON MEETS WITH BEGIN TOMORROW
MORNING AND THOUGHT THE EGYPTIAN REDRAFTING AND CLEARANCE
WOULD BE COMPLETED SOMETIME THIS AFTERNOON OR AT THE LATEST
THIS EVENING. HE WOULD THEN BE IN TOUCH WITH ME.
3. I WILL FORWARD MESSAGE TO DEPT AND JERUSALEM (FOR
ATHERTON) BY FLASH TELEGRAM AS SOON AS I GET FINAL
EGYPTIAN TEXT. EILTS

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